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SUBJECT: 1975 MEAT EXPORTS TO US

REF: (A) DUBLIN 314 (TOFAS 10), (B) MEXICO 1365,

(C) MANAGUA (TOFAS 13)

1. DEPT AND USDA URGENTLY NEED NEW HARD ESTIMATE OF EXPECTED MEAT EXPORTS FROM MEXICO, NICARAGUA AND IRELAND TO THE US FOR 1975. WE HAVE RECENT ESTIMATES OF MEXICO, 23 MILLION POUNDS; IRELAND, 19.8 MILLION POUNDS; AND NICARAGUA, 55 MILLION POUNDS CITED REFTELS, BUT IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT ACTUAL EXPORTS FROM MEXICO AND IRELAND MAY BE CONSIDERABLY HIGHER. QUESTION IS WHETHER ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY RESTRAINT (VR) LEVELS HIGHER THAN EMBASSIES' CURRENT PROJECTIONS MAY INDUCE GOVERNMENTS AND MEAT INDUSTRIES CONCERNED TO ENCOURAGE MORE EXPORTS THAN WOULD NORMALLY BE THE CASE. THUS WE NEED ESTIMATES UNDER ASSUMPTION OF VR'S AT PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED LEVELS,

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AS WELL AS UNDER ASSUMPTION OF NO RESTRICTIONS.

2. WITH RESPECT TO NICARAGUA, INCREASE IN AGATT ESTIMATE FROM 40 MILLION POUNDS IN LATE 1974 TO 55 MILLION POUNDS REFTEL IS SIGNIFICANT FACTOR IN CENTRAL AMERICAN PICTURE FOR WHICH WE URGENTLY NEED DETAILED CLARIFICATION.

3. WE ARE NOT SUGGESTING THAT EMBASSIES SHOULD REVISE THEIR EARLIER FIGURES, BUT RATHER ARE ASKING FOR FURTHER ANALYSIS INDICATING THAT INDEED ALL FACTORS HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN MAKING CURRENT EXPORT ESTIMATES, WHICH WILL CONSTITUTE AN IMPORTANT INPUT INTO QUARTERLY MEAT IMPORT ESTIMATE NOW UNDER PREPARATION FOR ISSURANCE AT THE END OF THIS MONTH.

4. PLEASE REPLY BY IMMEDIATE RETURN CABLE. INGERSOLL

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